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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the September Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 3 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on September 1, 2011 totaled 195,000 head, up 3 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory was unchanged from August 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 43,000 head, down 7 percent from August 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during August totaled 42,000 head, down 3,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during August.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on September 1, 2011.

The inventory was 5 percent above September 1, 2010. This is the third highest September 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.25 million, 1 percent below 2010. Net placements were 2.18 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 715,000, 600-699 pounds were 370,000, 700-799 pounds were 477,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 690,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.05 million, 7 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during August, 53 percent above 2010.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	September 1, 2010	August 1, 2011	September 1, 2011		
			Number	As % of 2010	As % of August
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	240	287	288	120	100
California	435	480	475	109	99
Colorado	890	970	990	111	102
Idaho	190	195	195	103	100
Iowa	560	560	550	98	98
Kansas	2,200	2,180	2,210	100	101
Nebraska	2,050	1,980	2,010	98	102
Oklahoma	355	360	365	103	101
South Dakota	195	195	190	97	97
Texas	2,550	2,840	2,900	114	102
Washington	170	190	193	114	102
Other States	346	352	355	103	101
United States	10,181	10,589	10,721	105	101

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